

PRINCIPAL'S PĀNUI

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM TWO: 2 May - 8 July 2022

- **24 June** - Matariki (public holiday)

TERM THREE: 25 July - 30 September

- **26 & 27 July** - School Photos
- **1 August** - Staff Only Day
- **2 & 4 August** - Whakamōhio

TERM FOUR: 17 October - 15 December

- **25 October** - Staff Only Day

"QUOTE OF THE WEEK"

"The teachers at this school are just wonderful. They work so hard and create such an amazing environment for our kids."

... said to me by a parent who seemed to think I was another parent!

Leanne

Mānawatia a Matariki.

I have been struck this week with the contrast of being able to celebrate Matariki, alongside statements on the news of recession, conflict, car crashes and challenges. Our tamariki look to us for how we respond. They watch to see if we react with care, thanks and positivity. In the face of challenge we get to choose our response of kindness, drawing together and building a stronger community.

Matariki is a time where people, whānau and communities gather together to remember and reflect on our loved ones no longer with us.

We share what we are thankful for as we feast and celebrate what we have. Someone explained it is also a time to look around and check that all in our community have enough to eat.

We look forward to our hopes for the future. Our tamariki are brilliant at this- they have no doubts and are full of great ideas for what is ahead. Join them in their delight!

Sharing breakfast was a great start to the day and being surrounded by laughter, telling stories, creating and planting seeds all helped to keep perspective on the good things in life.

Set your whānau the challenge of thinking this way as you head into a long weekend. A little kindness goes a long way. Generosity has an impact. Thinking back allows us to grow wiser in stepping forward. Ka mua, ka muri.

My week has been enhanced by happy birthday songs through my window, a gift of an apple and coffees, surprises, thank you's, flowers, new families, auditions for 'Newtown's got talent' and many meetings with people who have big dreams for our kura.

We are very glad to welcome to the Newtown community new tamariki and their whānau to te Kura o ngā Puna Waiora. New to our school this fortnight are: June and Folole, Uma, Ali and Carius.

My favourite quote this week: 'I'd like to be a Principal. Then I can talk to the parents about how they can help us out at Newtown School.' I think I'll take this advice! Have a happy and safe weekend.

Noho ora mai ra, Nicki Read - Tumukaki

Sam Sun



Ko Sam tōku ingoa.

I am a teaching assistant supporting the students and staff in our amazing kura. You'll see me in Whānau Tūi, Whānau Harakeke and in our school library. . . although I have been spotted in other places around the school too.

My kids, Daniel and Shannon, went to Newtown School - they left and I got to stay here.

I am lucky to be a part of the Newtown School community and more often, than not, my job doesn't actually feel like work!

Julie and Melissa here - Sam does so much more than she is willing to take credit for. Sam is our school librarian, she feeds our students who don't have lunch and is a friend to all. She always has a smile on her face and is willing to help out with anything, no matter how big or small.



Conor Clowes

Kia ora everybody my name is Conor, I am the caretaker for Newtown School. I have been here since the beginning of the year. I really enjoy the diversity of my work here at Newtown, from landscaping to general caretaking.

I am originally from Dublin, Ireland have been in NZ for the past 9 years. I am a builder by trade. My passions are in fitness, I'm a personal trainer at night and I have one more paper to complete my Physio Therapy degree. My dream is to have my own clinic at home where there is a more personal touch.

I am a Dad to two girls, Nevaeh and Alianna who keep me on my toes.



Celebrations

What we are celebrating this week

- Our teachers have completed their mid year assessments - Yay!
- Our Matariki breakfast was a huge success - a massive turnout from whānau - thank you!

Board of Trustees Spotlight

Joe Winkels

Ko Te Ahuahu tōku maunga
Ko Ōmāpere tōku roto
Ko Ngātokimatawhaorua tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Hineira, ko Te Uri Taniwha, rātou ko Ngāti Rangi ōku hapū
Ko NgāPuhi Nui Tonu Tōku iwi
Ko Joe Paku Rocky, raua ko Manaia-Leigh āku tamariki
Ko Filipa tōku wahine toa
Ko Joe Winkels āhau

Tēnā koutou o whānau whānui Te Kura o Ngā Puna Waiora
My name is Joe and I am one of the parent trustees on the board, our son Joe Paku is Tau Rima (Yr5) in Ngāti kotahitanga, our younger son, Rocky is at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Mokopuna and our daughter Manaia-Leigh is at Te Kaahui Kohanga Reo in Owen St.



I've been fortunate enough to have been on the board since, late 2019 after being Co-Opted on as Te Whānau o Ngātikotahitanga representative.

In addition to that role, I am also the caretaker for the kura's Policy Portfolio

Being totally upfront and honest I wasn't too sure what to expect when joining Board and it was daunting, as I felt I didn't have the "experience" and wasn't sure what I could "contribute".

That being said, I stepped into a very warm, welcoming and trusting environment and since joining it has been a very rewarding opportunity, that has been filled with lots of great learning and growing for both myself, the board and the kura along the way.

Being a part of the Board's Journey in understanding, learning and growing, in its responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi for our school is one of the rewarding, learning and growing opportunities I am proud to be a part of.

The Board must reflect the beautiful, multi-cultural community that makes Newtown School uniquely Te Kura O Ngā Puna Waiora. The Board needs Tangata Whenua and Tangata Te Tiriti and it needs people who are invested in their kids and want to make a positive impact for all tamariki, teachers and the wider school community.

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini, My success should not be bestowed onto me alone, it was not individual success, but the success of a collective

Kia ora whānau!

Life at Orange

At Newtown School

- No Green Line
- Keep masks on when inside
- Visitors must sign in at the office
- Keep your child home if they are unwell
- Please email if your child or someone in your household tests positive, include the Day 0 date in your email.

Nationwide

- At Orange, you can continue to do everyday activities, but we need to protect our vulnerable communities.
- You must wear a face mask in many indoor locations. You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- You can visit cafes and bars, attend gatherings and events, and go to the hairdresser and gym. There are no capacity limits or distancing requirements at venues.
- Workplaces and schools can open.
- To protect yourself, your whānau and your community, keep up healthy habits.
- Self-isolate for 7 days if you test positive or live with someone who has Covid-19

Unite
against
COVID-19

LEARNERS LIMELIGHT

Flight to New Zealand

When I was on the plane to New Zealand I was scared. I saw a lot of people and water, clouds, birds and farmland out of the double glazed window. There was rain water sprinkling in the sky through the fluffy clouds. I could hear the engine roaring and rumbling.

Mohamed Abdirashid.

From this.....



To this!



A massive thank you to all of the people and organisations that have supplied, donated and given their time to make this delicious soup for our community. Trish Given - WCC / Mt. Vic hub, Sarah Mills - Seeds to Feeds, Esther Hamilton - school mama, Olivia Boyd - Garden to Table, Newtown New World and Commonsense Kilbirnie.

WHĀNAUNGATANGA - CONNECTED

Influenza

Regional Public Health
 HAUŌIA KAWHĒ TE OPOKO KŌI TE IKA A MAU
 Te ahua huarua mō te āwhiwhiwhi me te āwhiwhiwhi

For most people with influenza (the flu), home is the best place to rest and recover.

This information will help you care for someone with flu, tell you when to get extra help and prevent others getting sick.

Flu symptoms

COVID-19, flu and colds have similar symptoms

The symptoms for a cold or flu can be similar to COVID-19. If you are sick, stay home. Call your health provider or Healthline and follow their advice. They may advise you to have a COVID-19 test, and self-isolate while you wait for the results.

- You are more likely to have the **flu** if you have:
- A severe fever (over 38°C) lasting several days.
 - A cough and sore chest.
 - Severe exhaustion and aches and pains.

- You are more likely to have the **cold** if you have:
- A blocked nose.
 - A lot of sneezing.
 - A sore throat.

Make sure the sick person comes into contact with as few people as possible. Including contact between the sick person and others living in the house.

Giving care

How to care for someone with flu



A person with the flu needs a few key things to help them recover:

- Plenty of fluids to drink - water and juice, are best.
- Do not give tea or coffee.
- NO ALCOHOL.
- Use paracetamol for pain and fever, make sure you check and follow the dose limits on the packet.
- Do NOT give aspirin to children or teenagers who have the flu or flu-like sickness - it can cause serious illness.
- Light clothing and blankets, and cool flannels can help with fever.
- Lots of rest is important. The flu is a serious illness and may make you feel weak.
- Dispose of used tissues safely.



Interzones Cross Country

Congratulations to our four students who qualified and represented Newtown School at the Interzones Cross Country;

- Pippa Moriarty
 Eloise Cash
 Freya Ward
 Amos Fountain



Winter
Fun Holiday Adventures
(Open: 7am and Close 6pm)

STANDARD FEES
\$324.16 per cub/wk or \$551.07 for two siblings/wk
\$81.04 per cub/day or \$137.77 for two siblings/day

EARLY BIRD ENROLMENT DISCOUNT
Only \$275.54 per cub/wk or \$468.41 for two siblings/wk
Only \$68.88 per cub/day or \$117.00 for two siblings/day if enrolled and paid by 23rd May 2022

Payment Deadline: 4th July 2022

WHEN
11th - 22nd July 2022
Enrol by 27th June 2022

WHERE
Western Suburbs Wilton/Rugby Club
Southern Suburbs - South Wellington Intermediate School - SWIS

WHAT TO BRING
Jacket, spare clothes, sun hat and water bottle

Limited spaces, enrol now at www.pride-lands.co.nz
T's & C's applies

WEEK 1

Mon 11th July
Fun and Fitness
Enhance your core strength through a series of fun challenges

Tue 12th July
Challenge Day:
A day of Interactive Fun and Activities. Overnight Sleepover (Optional & Booking Required for this activity): Camp with your friends and enjoy a variety of night activities.

Wed 13th July
Trip Day: Wicked Wednesday YOU CHOOSE, WE GO!

Thur 14th July
Wild Arts
Create art of magnificent proportions.

Fri 15th July
Pride Lands Cultural Day Celebrations
Dress up. Eat up. All things cultural.

WEEK 2

Mon 18th July
Nature, Science and Technology
Learn some amazing tricks in nature, science and technology.

Tue 19th July
Pride - X - Games (AS ONE!)
Enjoy a day of shared fun and adventure challenges with the community.

Wed 20th July
Trip Day: PRIDE LANDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE: Do something selfless for your chosen community

Thur 21st July
Natural Creations
Creating Art to say 'Thank You' to those we love.

Fri 22nd July
Last Supper: Relax and enjoy a shared lunch with the Prides!
Pride Fair. Turning junk into another person's treasure.

15% Off for Wild Card holders



Breakfast Club is back

Monday mornings in Moana Breakfast will be served from 8am-8.45am so that students are in class ready to start at 9am.

Whānau are most welcome to come in too and have a hot breakfast and drink


School Holidays at Bonobo

Parkour & Play
A mix of indoor and outdoor parkour skills and active play
Thursday 14 & 21 July
9.30am - 12.30pm

Laser Tag & Play
Form teams, build bunkers, plot strategies, paint faces and have fun with our laser tag equipment
Tuesday 12 & 19 July
9.30am - 1.30pm

2 Hours Just Play
We open the gym for 2 hours a day so the kids can have a play
Every Wednesday and Friday
9.30am - 11.30am

Register at
www.bonobo.co.nz info@bonobo.co.nz
Unit 3, 56 Kingsford Smith St, Rongotai



KIA NGĀKAU HIHIRI - CURIOUS